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Governor Taft Talks Upon NEWSPAPER COMMENT Editors of Manila Papers Make

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—The Times-Star today publishes the following:

Governor General Taft of the Philippines was today shown a copy of the letter written by Rev. David Phillips, published this morning. After reading Dr. Phillips' letter, Governor Taft said:

"I have no desire or intention of entering upon a newspaper controversy in respect to matters as to which I may have had an official duty to perform, but the communication from Dr. Phillips makes me feel that, in my home, where I hope I have many friends, I ought to say something to disabuse the mind of a disinterested and public-spirited man like Dr. Phillips of certain erroneous impressions I think he has gathered from sources of information which he seems to adopt as authoritative. His communication relates to two matters:

"First, as to the arrest of the editor of the Manila daily newspaper, the Freedom. Dr. Phillips assumes that the prosecution of the editor of the Freedom is based on a criticism of the policy adopted by the Commission. In this I know that he is entirely in error. The prosecution of the Freedom, as may perhaps be gathered from the dispatches, and as I know from previous history, is for charging that the members of the Commission, or some of them, without naming any one of them, enjoy what is vulgarly known as a 'graft'—that is, that they are corruptly receiving money for their action as Commissioners. Prosecution has been begun. It is said, under the section law, against the editor of the Freedom, in which he will have a full opportunity to show as a defense, that such corruption exists, if it does exist. The action is begun under the section law because it could not be prosecuted successfully under the libel law. Under a law of libel a charge that a public body or that a member of a public body is guilty of corruption is not a charge upon which a suit by any particular member, not named, of that body can be founded. Under the section law a charge of that kind against a Governmental body can be prosecuted, and the defendant given an opportunity to show that it is true. It does not aid the discussion, nor is it material whether it be called sedition or criminal libel, to call such a prosecution lese majeste.

Statements of Freedom.

"The question presented is simply whether a newspaper shall be permitted day after day to charge that the highest Governmental body in the Islands is composed of men who are corruptly using their power to make money, without any opportunity to any member of the body or to the body as a whole to take action by a suit, before a court regularly constituted, to punish such malicious misstatements, if they are malicious, or to give the person making them the opportunity of showing that they are true.

VOLCANO MARSHAL HAS BEEN CHARGED WITH TREASON

(FROM MONDAY'S SECOND EDITION.)

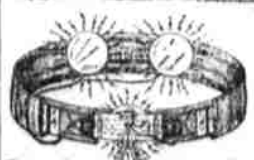
Manila, April 19.—Excitement prevails here on account of the arrest of the editor and proprietor of Freedom, a local publication, who is charged with sedition in publishing recently an article from an American periodical to which the editor of Freedom agreed.

He also added remarks of his own, censuring the United States Commission's rule, and saying that when it started in July last every paper in the city upheld it, since which they had all dropped by the wayside, as they would not support arbitrary government.

GOVERNMENT CABLE IS DROPPED FOR PRESENT

Washington, April 11.—There is almost no talk nowadays of Pacific cable bills, and it appears to be generally conceded that nothing will be done by Congress this session. The construction of a cable to Honolulu by John W. Mackay's company, which, it is reported, will be completed by November, seems to have satisfied the majority of the members of Congress that a Government cable would be a superfluity. Mackay has filed a guarantee with the Department of Justice concerning rates, and agrees to submit to regulations imposed in case of war, including censorship, right of way of Government messages, etc.

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"Under the military government which existed prior to the adoption of the civil government and under the Spanish method, the editor would be sent to prison or deported, and the paper suppressed. The attitude of the charges is manifest. The Freedom is a newspaper which has devoted its columns always to the denunciation of the Philippines, to holding them up to the scorn of Americans, advocates with intensity the turning over of the Government from the civil to the military and advocates the utmost severity of measures against the Philippines. It attacks the Commission daily for appointing Filipinos to office, for legislating in the interest of the Philippines, and for not looking to the interest of Americans in the Islands. It seeks to stir up American prejudices against the Philippines, and, on the other hand, its unjust attacks upon Filipino have a tendency to destroy the confidence of Filipinos in the friendly interest of Americans.

American in Same Boat.

"The Daily American, which is another newspaper of Manila, and takes much the same view in respect to the necessity for severity of measures against all Filipinos and a distrust of them, and advocates a return to the military government of the Islands, at one time published an article charging that some member of the Commission, not mentioning the name, was interested in an enterprise in the Islands. As president of the Commission I wrote to the editor of the American and demanded that he make specific charges against some member of the Commission, so that that member might take steps to defend his reputation, or that he withdraw the charges; that a charge against a commission which was a charge against no particular person, and yet was a charge against all, was cowardly. I thereupon made inquiry and found, as I had always supposed the case to me, that not a member of the Commission had a dollar's interest in any enterprise in the Philippines, and the charge which was said to have been based on clippings from some newspaper in the United States, was then formally withdrawn.

"The Freedom has now made general charges of corruption, without any specification, that some members of the Commission, without mentioning names, are getting what is called a 'graft.' The question is whether the freedom of the press requires that persons making such charges should be immune from prosecution. It seems to me not. Under the circumstances and in such a matter, the personal injury to the Commissioners who are maligned is comparatively of small importance. The injury done is in destroying the usefulness of the Commission by impeaching its disinterestedness. It is of the highest importance to induce the Filipino people to believe that it is possible under American Government that offices shall be administered in the public interest, and not for private

or illegal emolument, and that there is not to be a return to conditions of corruption existing under Spanish rule.

"The second circumstance referred to by Dr. Phillips is the Tayabas report of Major Gardner as Civil Governor of that province. Dr. Phillips says that the report was suppressed by the governmental authorities. How suppressed? The facts are that in testifying before the committee I volunteered, without suggestion from the committee, to present to it certain reports to rebut the charge that there was no tranquility in provinces said to be pacified. There was no obligation on my part, therefore, to present any report in regard to the Tayabas matter, for I was not asked to do so. Before the time when I presented the reports I had submitted the Tayabas report to the Secretary of War for investigation.

"The Tayabas report needs investigation before it shall be accepted. Major Gardner, as Governor of Tayabas, was called upon for a report as to the conditions in that province, and in his report he gives his opinion as to the character of the warfare carried on in Batangas, Laguna and Samar, wholly outside of Tayabas, and the general attitude of the highest military authorities toward the civil government of the Islands, as to which he could have only the same general information that any one in Manila could have. As I advised the Secretary, there has been very great friction between Major Gardner and the military authorities in Tayabas and in the Islands. Before a report thus written should be given to the public, it was, I submit, entirely fair that he, as Governor, should be called upon to make specifications, and that those charged with the serious offenses should be given an opportunity to reply. It seems to me, therefore, that Dr. Phillips, in his justifiable zeal for securing proper methods of government in the Philippines should not use the expression characterizing the action of the Secretary of War or myself as a suppression of the report. General Chaffee has, under directions from the Secretary of War issued before the existence of such a report came to be made public, instituted an investigation which involves the obviously fair requirement of specifications from Major Gardner.

"It must be understood that, as the head of the civil government in the Islands under a form of dual control, my interests and sympathies are more with the civil government than with the military, and that the inevitable friction which must exist under such a government between the two branches does not incline me to partiality in favor of military methods, however necessary, but I believe that justice requires that both sides should be heard before judgment is given."

Dr. David Phillips, to whose letter in the Commercial Tribune of today Governor Taft replies, is rabbi of the Mount Street Temple in Cincinnati and professor in the Hebrew Union College of this city.

now trying the editor of Freedom out on the sedition law.

These proceedings have aroused the entire press of Manila and its representatives met today and resolved to send a committee to the Commission to argue against the injustice of the proceedings. The meeting also determined to send a cable message to President Roosevelt, urging him to take steps to prevent the Commission from using the sedition law in such cases, to prove less majestic against editors. The meeting, which was enthusiastic, was also largely attended by lawyers, doctors and others.

The editors of the Volcano also have been arrested on a suit of the Government for demanding the removal of the Judge who recently tried Senor Valdez (the editor of a local Spanish paper, who was fined 4000 pesos for libeling two Filipino members of the Commission), and who is now trying the editor of Freedom out on the sedition law.

MAJOR WALLER ACQUITTED

Manila, April 13.—Major Littlejohn W. T. Waller of the Marine Corps has been acquitted of the charges against him. By a vote of eleven to two the court-martial, composed of Army and Marine Corps officers, held that in killing eleven natives of Samar last January without trial he was acting in accordance with the rules of war, the orders of his superior and the military necessities of the situation.

Major Waller had been on trial since March 18th. He admitted the killing of the Filipinos and further that he was in full possession of his faculties at the time, but he pleaded that he acted in accordance with orders.

It is expected that General Jacob H. Smith, who commanded the department, will be brought to trial for giving the orders under which Major Waller acted. General Chaffee has the matter under consideration and orders convening a new court-martial are expected soon.

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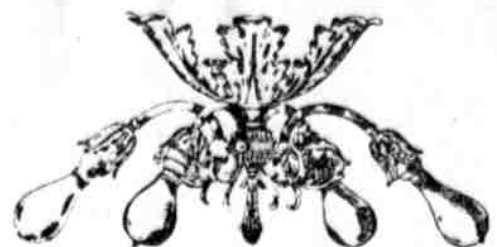
Salt Lake, Utah, April 11.—Benjamin Howard, leading man of the Daniel Frawley Company, now playing at the Salt Lake Theater, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in his room at the Knottford Hotel last night. He swallowed two ounces of laudanum and slashed his left wrist with a razor. Despondency and ill health are the causes assigned for his act. Last evening he went to two drug stores and bought an ounce of laudanum at each.

Returning to his room he drove out other members of the company who came in, telling them he had to study his lines. He took the laudanum, lay down on the bed and slashed his left wrist with a razor, cutting the veins but not striking the main artery. Had he understood anatomy he would certainly have succeeded in his attempt.

This morning when time for rehearsal came he did not appear, and Frawley went up to his room and found him lying there bleeding badly and almost gone. A physician was called, and he was with difficulty aroused, but tonight he is pronounced out of danger. Howard comes from Montpelier, and was with James Neill last season. He is about 30 years of age.

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